

BIGGER MAN THAN EVEN MARK HANNA.

Judge Jacob Snell Weighs 360 Pounds, and a
Good Part of His Weight Is Furnished
by His Brains.

Because nothing to the contrary has been recorded, it is safe to assume that Judge Jacob Snell of Montgomery County, is today safe and snug in his room at one of the Quakerstown hotels, waiting for the arrival of Tuesday next—the day of the Republican National Convention of 1900.

Judge Jacob Snell left the Fifth Avenue Hotel late yesterday afternoon with an ample alligator-skin bag slung over his right hand and a green umbrella in his left.

He inquired of a cabman at the door for a car that would take him to a Jersey City ferry.

After a long and searching glance which took in the countryman's ample proportions the Jehu gave the information desired.

Leaving 2800 Pounds.

"I wouldn't trust them springs," he remarked to a fellow-cabby as the Judge clambered aboard the west-bound car. Snell is a contraction of the German word "schnell," which means "quick," and there is nothing slow about Judge Jacob Snell, Justice of the Peace and Republican statesman from Montgomery County, although he does weigh 360 pounds.

He looks like Barnard's conception of Mr. Pickwick, but there the similarity ends. Judge Snell has more brains than twenty Pickwicks, and it is because Boss Platt knows this that this same Snell is the trusted leader of Montgomery County and member of the Republican State Committee.

An able leader is Judge Snell. He is a case-hardened Republican, who looks at all Democrats with suspicion. He regards McKinley with an adoration almost pitiful. Said he one day in talking about the President:

Adores McKinley.

"God could double him made a better man than Bill McKinley, but double him God never did."

Judge Snell is 5 feet 6 inches tall and more than 6 feet 5 inches in circumference. He is as jolly as he is big and a most popular personage. He has a ring of iron-gray hair around his head and an extensive bald plain on top of it. He tells good stories and does not make himself the hero of them.

Boss Platt likes Snell and alludes to him as "The Judge." Judge Snell has just finished talking over "the possibilities" with Mr. Snell yesterday when the latter, in answer to an Evening World reporter's inquiry, said:

Patience as Job.

"Young man, when the time comes we'll all know all about it. God gave us all patience—more than others. I myself am willing to wait until Tuesday."

He stopped to rub the sweat from his hat band.

"You see," he went on, "we've got so many good men to run with Bill McKinley that we don't know which one to choose. They're modest men, too—all except one—and not looking for the honor."

"But, sir, young man, when the party names the man it wants, that man has got to run—and he'll be willing."

"We've got the Democrats licked, sir—yes, sir—out of their boots. Where is there another man the equal of President McKinley? He, sir, has made history since he took the chair."

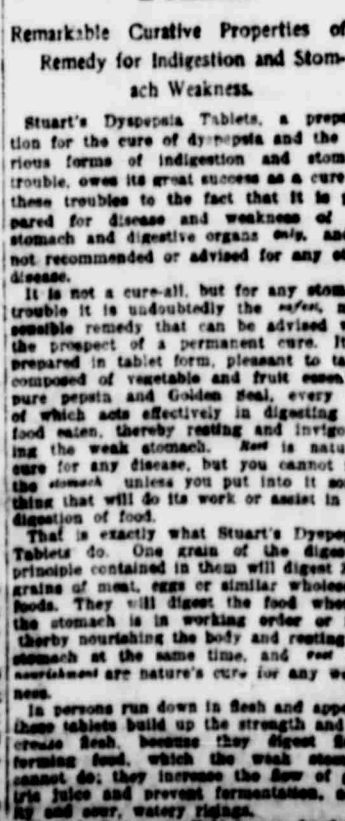
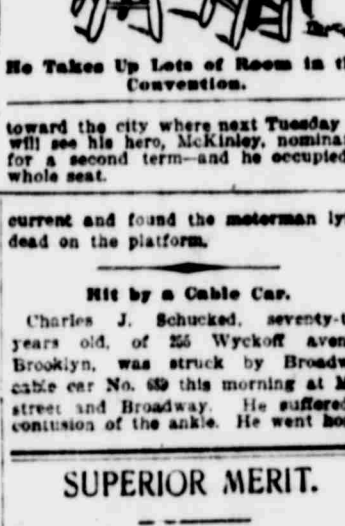
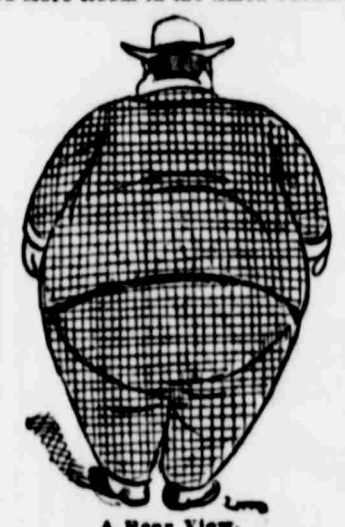
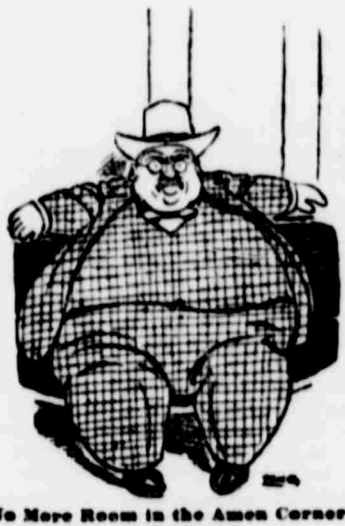
G. O. P. Man All the Brains.

"If the people in this country all had their share of brains there wouldn't be but one political party, and that would be the Republican party. You know it, I know it, we all know it."

"It would be necessary to put up two Republican candidates and run them against each other."

"I tell you, it's the Republican party that holds this country together and keeps it respected by the nations of Europe. It holds up the flag and sees that the colors on it don't fade nor the stars tarnish."

"It protects our industries and keeps our dollar worth 10 cents. It freed the slave, and God bless it, may it never know defeat again!"



MRS. EDWARDS'S LOST PET.

Kirschbaum Found the Fox Terrier, But His Brother Lost It During an Airing.

Samuel Kirschbaum, of 48 Allen street, was arraigned before Magistrate Brann today charged with stealing a fox terrier belonging to Mrs. Rena Edwards, of 17 West Thirty-second street. Mrs. Edwards and a woman friend came to court in a cab.

Mrs. Edwards said she lost her pet in Bryant Park. It was found in the prisoner's possession by a friend. When Kirschbaum was arrested the dog could not be found.

Kirschbaum admitted that he had the dog, but his brother, who was giving it an airing, had lost it. He declared that the dog followed him to his home and he kept it because he did not know the rightful owner.

Magistrate Brann dismissed the charge against Kirschbaum, as there was no evidence that he had stolen the pup.

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M'CLUSKY SAVED 5,000.

Chief of Detectives Prevented a Catastrophe at Prize-Fight.

The 5,000 persons who witnessed the fight between Terry McGovern and Tommy White in the big wooden building of the Seaside Athletic Club at Coney Island on Tuesday night had an escape from fire that was so narrow and hair-breadth that chills will run all through their blood when they learn of the fact for the first time on reading this story.

The narrow escape on last Tuesday night occurred while the big barn was in complete darkness, caused by trouble with the electric-light wires.

Only one man, so far as could be learned, gave way to any feeling while the lights were out. That man was Jerry Seidel, who was with Chief of Detectives George M'Clusky. And it was to the Presidential guard of fear that swept up against Mr. Seidel's heart that the crowd owes its escape from an awful holocaust.

Detective M'Clusky started out with his friend Seidel, when the latter expressed apprehension concerning the darkness and the hundreds of burning matches.

They groped their way out of their box and along the aisles, out through one of the three openings in the floor of seats, and were near one of the three en-

trances at the front of the building when a kerosene lamp resting up high in a socket near the door fell.

An explosion followed its fall and the flames would have been licking the entire front of the building and egress by that way would have been cut off.

But Detective M'Clusky is a cool-headed individual. Neither the explosion nor the burning oil surprised or frightened him. He realized immediately that there was but one thing to do, and while others ran out of the way he quickly and calmly pulled off his coat and threw it upon the flames. It did not take him long to smother the fire. In an instant the danger was over.

That big crowd owes a lot to Detective M'Clusky, for had the cry of fire been raised in the darkness there would have been terrible scenes in the clubhouse, and had the fire gained a foothold on the front of the building there would have been only the windows and the two narrow side doors for the 5,000 persons to escape by.

Had Kate O'Donnell Sought to Fire a Tenement to Destroy Her Ten Children.

Mrs. Kate O'Donnell, forty-eight years old, living with her husband, Edward, a blacksmith, and ten children, on the top floor of the four-story tenement, 323 East Seventy-eighth street, poured a can of kerosene on a mattress at her home last night and then set fire to it, in an attempt to burn her family.

The flames were extinguished before injury was done, and the woman was this morning committed to Bellevue.

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MYSTERY IN A WOMAN'S YELLS

Brooklyn Suburban District Thinks Some One Was Murdered.

Residents of Dyker Heights, the new aristocratic suburban district of Brooklyn, just below Fort Hamilton, were mystified today over a strange occurrence.

The usually quiet neighborhood was startled at 3 A. M. by what sounded like three pistol shots, followed by the screams of a woman.

All was quiet for a few seconds, when those in the neighborhood of Eighty-sixth street say they heard the same voice cry out, "My God, I'm shot!"

The steward of the Dyker Heights Club was among those awakened by the disturbance. His wife also was aroused, and as they heard no further outcry, made no investigation.

A colored servant in the family of C. Shubert, who occupies a cottage opposite the clubhouse, was awakened by the screams. He says he saw a man pounding on the door of Dr. Blackmar's house, close by.

He asked him what was the trouble and the stranger replied that he wanted a physician in a hurry. He left when the old doctor was not at home.

The police had heard nothing of the affair.

Sunday World Wants are stepping-stones that have carried many a man through to success.

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CHILDREN'S DAY—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

A Grand Clearance Sale—complete and absolute disposal is imperative—these prices do not cover the cost of material.

For the Girls: \$6.98 instead of \$11.00. GRADUATION DRESSES of Point d'Esprit, prettily trimmed with lace, 8 to 15 yrs.

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\$3.89 instead of \$5.75. WHITE LAWN DRESSES, trimmed with embroidery, 4 to 13 yrs.

\$1.98 instead of \$3.00. SAILOR SUITS of imported Percale, large white Figue collar, shield and tie, 4 to 13 yrs.

\$1.49 instead of \$2.75. GUIMPE DRESSES of pink, blue or red Chambray, trimmed with white Lawn bands, 4 to 13 yrs.

Hats for Misses & Children: \$2.49 instead of \$4.00. DRESS HATS of fine fancy straw, Tam crowns, triple-fluted brim of mail, edged with lace, face rosette and forget-me-nots.

89c instead of \$1.75. LEGHORN HATS, extra quality, in medium and baby size brims.

29c instead of 50 cents. SAILOR HATS, fine quality, all colors, plain and mixed braids, silk ribbon band.

15c instead of 30 cents. FANCY UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS, various styles in mixed grades in all the popular colors.

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For the Boys: \$2.49 instead of \$3.50. BOYS' DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, all wool checks and mixtures in gray and brown, well made, 3 to 16 yrs.

\$1.39 instead of \$2.00. BOYS' WASHABLE RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS, blue, gray and white Duck, 2 1/2 to 8 yrs.

39c instead of 65 cents. BOYS' ALL-WOOL KNEE PANTS in gray and brown mixtures, 3 to 15 yrs.

39c instead of 59 cents. BOYS' WHITE DUCK PANTS, good quality, well made and finished, 3 to 15 yrs.

49c instead of 75 cents. BOYS' MADRAS BLOUSES in pretty stripes, 6 to 13 yrs.

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